Do You Know....

- Where the nearest fire extinguisher is?

- Where the nearest fire alarm station is?

- Where the nearest two exits are?

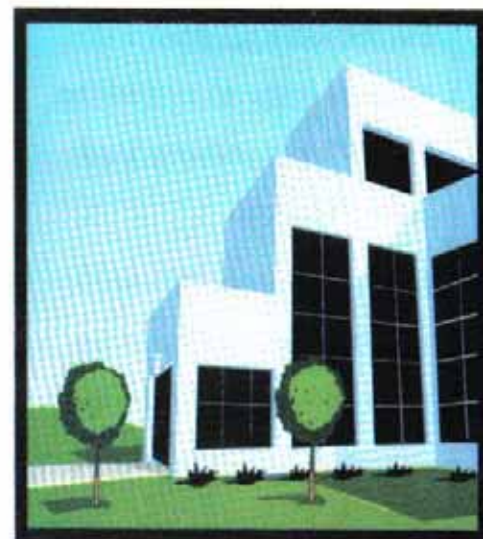## If you don't know,

find out now!

During an Emergency

- React immediately. If an alarm sounds, you see smoke or fire, or other unusual disturbance immediately exit the building in an orderly fashion.

- Get out, stay out! Once you have escaped, stay out. Let trained firefighters conduct rescue operations.

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Safety and Security in Public Buildings

Quick Safety Tips for Places of Public Assembly

When You Enter

- Make a quick mental note of where exits are located when entering an establishment.

- Have a plan in mind.

- Many events are conducted in dimly lit surroundings. Make a mental note of where to go "if" something bad was to occur.

- When an area fills with smoke you will not be able to see the exit signs. Become familiar with your surroundings

Hotels / Motels

- Stay in hotels/motels that have sprinkler systems.

- Make sure you have a functional smoke detector in your room.

- An escape plan should be posted on your room door by the hotel. This will give you an idea of which way to escape.

- Don't use an elevator in an emergency.

Don't Panic

- Don't panic. Easy to say, but so crucial to survival.

- Many deaths won't be from smoke inhalation but instead, being trampled to death.

- Adding to the panic reduces your chances of survival.

- Having a plan gives you the advantage in case of an emergency.

Evacuation

- Warn people nearby.

- Sound the nearest alarm.

- Telephone the Fire Department from a safe location.

- Know the location of your two exits (one alternative).

- Evacuate the building in an orderly fashion.

- Move away from the building.

- Do not use the elevators; use the stairways.

- Know the location and operation of your nearest fire extinguisher.

- Never fight a fire between you and an exit.